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**AIDS: Workers**

tember, followed by a public meeting on Wednesday, 24th September, for anyone interested in the work of the project. Other ventures planned include the production of two new leaflets: 'AIDS and Women' and 'AIDS and You'. Members of the Project have taken part in a 90-minute T.V. programme to be shown on Central T.V. on September 21st. A special logo for the campaign - a 'paper chain' of linked figures - is to be used to underline the campaign message that AIDS affects us all and can only be beaten by united action.

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doctor can test you to see whether or not you have come into contact with hepatitis B. If you have not, then you are eligible for vaccination.

Anyone wanting more information about the disease can contact Group B, which is run by gay men in London, by ringing Mark on 01-603 6515 or Barry on 01-373 6305. Leaflets on Hepatitis B are also available free from Gay Nottingham, P.O. Box 34, West P.D.O., Nottingham, NG7 2DL (s.a.e.)

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**NOTTINGHAM FILM THEATRE**

Friday September 5th—Sunday 7th  
**THE SHOOTING PARTY** (15) GB 1985  
Director Alan Bridges  
James Mason, Dorothy Tutin. 96mins.

A lavish, brilliantly acted, mildly caustic commentary on the end of an era, as various privileged Edwardians gather for a weekend of grouse shooting and infidelity on the eve of the Great War.

Friday September 12th—Sunday 14th  
**A PRIVATE FUNCTION** (15) GB 1984  
Director Malcolm Mowbray  
Michael Palin, Maggie Smith. 95mins.

Hen-pecked chirpologist kidnaps incontinent pig to impress status-seeking wife in this Alan Bennett-scripted comedy of small town snobbery and scheming in ration-book Britain. Very funny, pleasingly vulgar farce with more than a nod to Bunuel. "It's not just pork: it's power!"

Friday September 19th—Sunday 21st  
**LE COP** (18) France 1985  
Director Claude Zidi  
Philippe Noiret, Thierry Lhermitte. 106mins.

Attacked for its portrayal of the police as shamelessly corrupt, but also lavished with Oscars (French Oscars) for Best Film, Direction and Editing, Zidi's variation on the cop/buddy movie is steeped in sex, drugs and gambling. And that's just the policemen! "...the funniest film to come out of France since the death of Jacques Tati."

September 28th  
**THE GRAPES OF WRATH** (PG) USA 1940  
Director John Ford  
Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. 129mins.

Another revival from the Film Theatre's first season — Ford's classic version of Steinbeck's novel of the Depression, migrant workers and their attempts to unionise. Fonda is outstanding in a brilliant cast.

October 5th  
**LA REGLE DE JEU** (PG) France 1939  
Director Jean Renoir  
Marcel Dalio, Nora Gregor. 110mins.

Renoir's last French film, and probably his masterpiece, tells the story of a week-end spent in a country chateau by a party of lively, easy-going, unprincipled people.

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(NOTTINGHAM)

PUBLIC DISPLAY ON AIDS by AIDS INFORMATION PROJECT in the CENTRAL LIBRARY, ANGEL ROW from 1st - 15th September, 1986.

An open meeting for all those interested in the group's work, in becoming a volunteer with the Project or wanting further information, will be held on **Wednesday 24th September, 6.30 - 9.30pm** in the Meeting Room of the Main Library. All Welcome.

Please reply c/o THE SELF-HELP TEAM, 114 Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

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**NOTTINGHAM FRIEND**, Tuesdays, 7-10pm, counselling & befriending for lesbians & gay men, bisexuals, TV/IS's 474712, c/o 31a Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

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**ASK FOR THE JABS**

A VACCINE which could stop thousands of gay men from being severely ill and even dying from hepatitis B, is not being used because the DHSS want to save money.

The incurable liver disease is spreading rapidly throughout Europe and gay men are the people most at risk. Nurses, doctors and dentists, not as much at risk as gay men, are being offered the vaccine.

But many gay men are being told wrongly by doctors, that they are not sufficiently at risk to warrant being given the injections.

**The disease hepatitis B**

SYMPTOMS: Flu like illness, muscle ache, dark urine, yellow jaundiced skin.

Gay men are more at risk of catching the disease than anyone else.

One in two gay men attending clinics have been exposed to the hepatitis B virus. 5,000 Britons die each year from the disease.

There is now a vaccine which if used properly could wipe out hepatitis B.

"I urge every gay man to go to their doctor and ask first to be screened and then for the vaccine if they need it", said Dr. Elizabeth Fagan, a lecturer at Europe's leading liver unit at King's College Hospital, London.

She claims that many doctors are ignorant of the fact that a vaccine exists and feels that it will only be generally prescribed when people ask for it.

"It costs the NHS much more in health care than it does to prescribe the vaccine", Dr. Fagan said.

Many men who do not want to 'come out to their GP's have asked for the vaccine at their local sexually transmitted disease clinic. But they can only refer patients back to their GP's, because the cost comes out of the hospital budget.

Aids specialist, Professor Adler and other leading experts have called on the government to provide funds for a programme that offers vaccination for 20,000 gay men.

An immunisation programme on this scale would cost around £4 million, according to Professor Adler, but might save £20 million in the cost of treating victims of the disease.

The vaccine, which takes 65 weeks to prepare, protects people at risk. It is no good for those already exposed to the virus. It costs £75 for a course of three injections but is available to gay men through their doctor for £2.20, the cost of a prescription charge.

"People who are gay and at risk, need to know that all they have to do is to ask their GP for the vaccine and s/he should give it to them", said Dr. Fagan. "Health care workers who are nowhere near as much at risk as gay men, get offered the vaccine, so why shouldn't those most at risk?"

If you are suffering from hepatitis B or have already been exposed to the virus then the vaccine is no good. Any

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**LANDLORD BOUNCES BACK**

Mr Davies — heartbreak

The landlord of Oscar J. Spielberg's has recently put up a £1,000 reward in a desperate bid to catch raiders who are consistently breaking into his premises. Gary Davies, owner of Oscar's pub on Mansfield Road, said that his business could have collapsed, due to the raids had not friends stepped in to help. The pub has been broken into three times in just over a month - with a total of £7,000 being taken. "No one can afford to lose this amount of money. Its heartbreaking, but for the help of a few friends I would have gone under." But just to prove he's fighting back, all drinks are 50p, seven days and nights a week. "They are the cheapest in town!", he added.

**Edinburgh Festival Triumph**

After storming the Edinburgh Festival, a Leicester-based theatre company bring "Overcoming Homosexuality" to Nottingham for one night only. The performance features the powerful autobiographical adventures of two gay men amidst the voices and images that try to destroy a belief and pride in ourselves. By talking about the little things, they tackle the very big and unspoken taboos that affect and control everyone's lives. All those things we were told to put at the back of our minds they put at the front of the stage. This can be moving, embarrassing and hilarious, often simultaneously. It blows open the closet door once and for all! The performance will be followed by the chance to discuss issues raised during the show. ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY. DON'T MISS IT!

**Overcoming homosexuality**

**Confessions of two deviants**

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NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION  
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AGAINST NOTTS. COUNCIL

The Labour Campaign for Lesbian & Gay Rights has called a national demonstration for October 25th because the ruling County Labour Group has broken pre-election pledges to lesbians and gay men. Support includes local women's organizations, trades unions & trades councils and other Labour party branches. Two years ago Tory-led Rugby Council was forced to change its equal opportunities policy to include lesbians and gay men after a well-organized national campaign and demonstration in Rugby.

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**AIDS: Workers to be appointed**

Nottingham will soon have two new workers to help cope with the growing AIDS crisis. An AIDS Liaison Officer is to be appointed shortly and a second consultant in Genito-Urinary Medicine (V.D.) will join Dr. Chris Bignell (who heads up the General Hospital V.D. Department in Postern St.), later this financial year. One of the jobs the workers will face is liaising with other Nottingham voluntary and statutory groups that are likely to be undertaking AIDS-related work.

Meanwhile Nottingham AIDS Information Project has now received its full Health Authority grant, after some earlier hiccups, and begins a new publicity drive under the theme "Aids Concerns Everyone". An Exhibition of the work of the Project will be held in Nottingham Central Library from the 1st of September to the 13th September (continued back page)

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Most gays and lesbians face discrimination of various kinds throughout our lives. Add to this hearing impairment - deafness - and you're dealt a double blow. But this has not deterred several deaf gay groups around the country from organizing social events together. This feature is reproduced from Mancunian Gay who visited the Manchester-based Triangle Club.

## The Triangle Club

Deaf Lesbians and Gays

The Triangle Club is a group of deaf lesbians and gay men based in Manchester. M.G. went along to one of their meetings. This particular evening they were enjoying a meal upstairs in the Rembrandt with members of Central Rainbow, a similar organisation based in the Midlands.

The group, which until recently was known as Kings and Queens, has been going for about 3 years and has members from all over the North West including Huddersfield, Chester and Blackpool. The gay scene does not often provide a good place for deaf people to communicate with each other so the Triangle Club is a valued place to come to for support as well as to have a good time.

We spoke to Colin from Central Rainbow who said that there group was now involved in helping to run the new Lesbian and Gay Community Centre in Birmingham. And he also told us about the support the London group had received from the G.L.C.

The Triangle Club has recently received a £400 grant from the City Council's Equal Opportunities Committee and they are hoping to use the money to publicise the group more and contact deaf gays who may be unaware of the group's existence. They also hope to make the gay community more aware of the existence and needs of deaf gay people. For the discrimination facing them is very severe. Most events and meetings still do not have signers or lipspeakers. Only a small percentage of TV programmes are subtitled. And work is especially hard to find, and many members of the group are unemployed.

But perhaps the main problem is the attitude of able bodied people who seem



The group meets on the second Friday of every month in the upstairs bar of the Rembrandt and also organises other social events and contacts. There is increasing contact with similar groups in other parts of the country, Brothers and Sisters in London and Central Rainbow in Birmingham. And Mervyn, the group's secretary is hoping the club will expand and that more deaf gays will get in touch and realise that there is a place where they can socialise, make friends and enjoy themselves.

Although there are more gay men than lesbians in the group women are actively involved with the club and there is a woman member who lesbians can contact with any specific problems.

to think that if you are deaf you must be daft as well and who therefore act in a condescending and patronising way towards deaf people. By thinking more about our own attitudes towards deaf people we can begin to make the gay scene more welcoming to a greater range of people.

The Triangle Club is providing a welcoming and friendly atmosphere where deaf lesbians and gay men can meet. They are an important part of our community and need everyone's support and encouragement.

For more information about the Triangle Club write to Mervyn Williams, Triangle Club, c/o Manchester Gay Centre, PO Box 153, Manchester M60 1CP

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As far as we know there is no gay deaf group in Nottingham. The nearest is the Midland Deaf Gay Group, (Central Rainbow), in Birmingham. They meet on the fourth Friday of each month at the Victoria pub, John Bright Street, (next to the Alexandra Theatre) from 8pm. onwards. Write for details to Mr. S. Hesselberg, 13 Leicester Close, Abbey Road, Warley, Birmingham B.67 5NJ or contact Ken on 021-707 8327.

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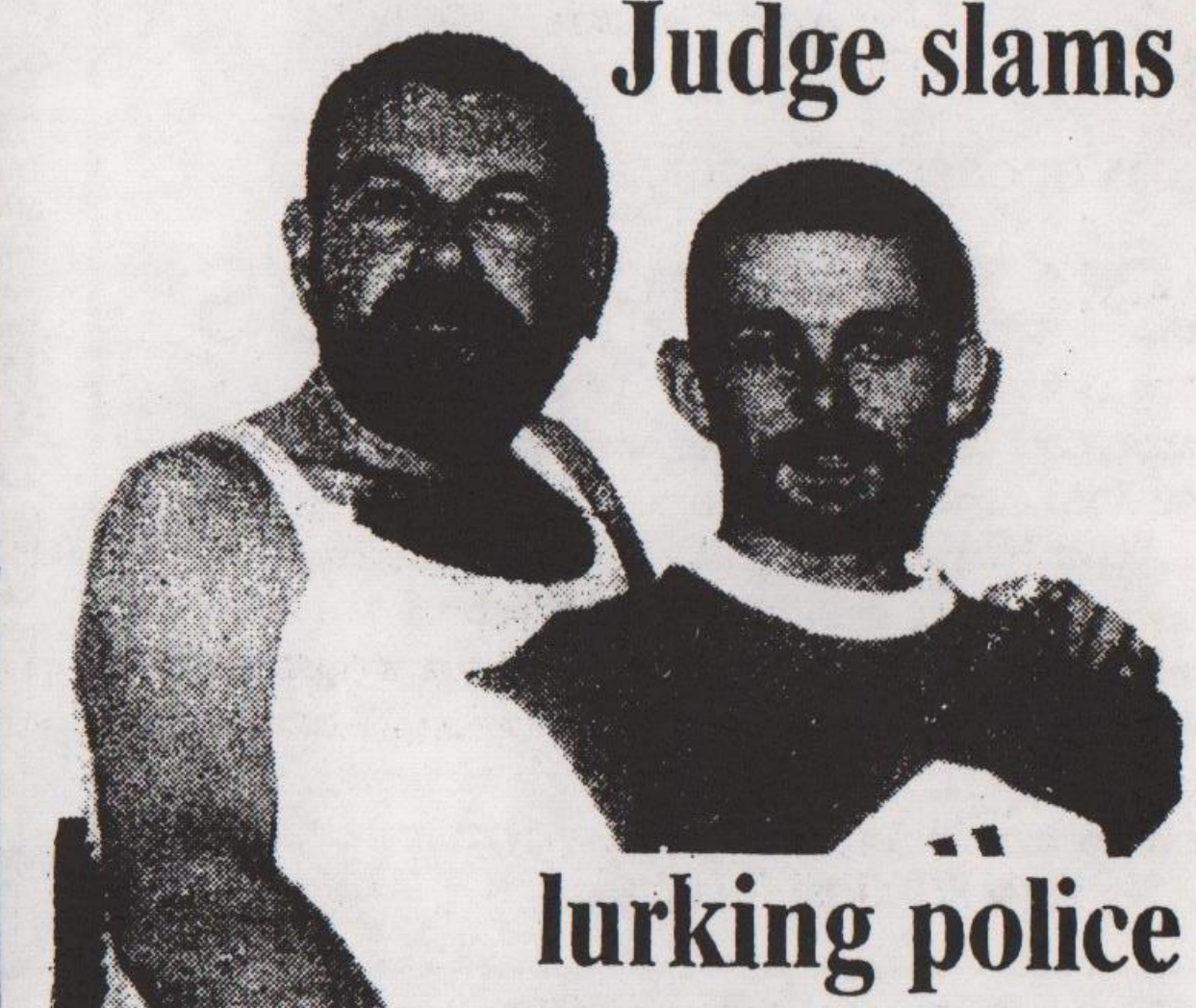
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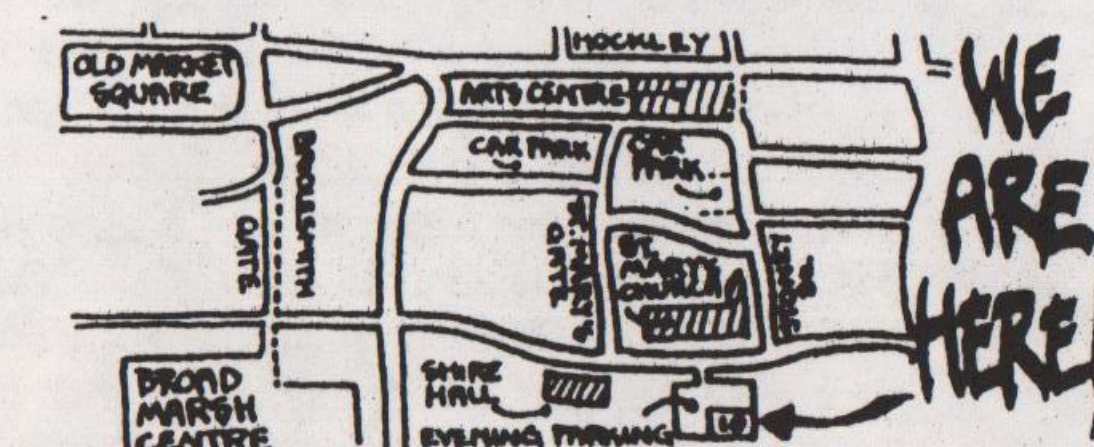
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## Judge slams



Scot McIntosh and his lover Neil Brown

Two South London lovers walked free from Kingston Crown Court last month after an ordeal which lasted 11 months. Their acquittal from a charge of gross indecency came after three days in court. "It was a simple matter of who the jury chose to believe, us or the two police constables," said Neil Brown. "It wasn't a case of where the police could have been mistaken or innocently misinterpreted what they saw," said his lover of three years, Scot Mackintosh. "The two young constables who arrested us thought that they would have an easy conviction if they picked on two obvious gay/leathermen and simply cooked up their statements together after they had returned to the police station. It was nothing but lies from beginning to end." "And even after they had spent hours together writing the statements and had months to learn them off they couldn't get them right when cross-examined by our barrister in court," said Neil.



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